



Mr. Dennis Glen Hockett

November 16, 1946 - May 14, 2023

It is with aching hearts we announce the sudden passing of Dennis Hockett, our beloved husband, father, Poppa, brother, uncle, and friend. Dennis is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Terry; daughters Denise (Tim) and Shelley (Brad), and five cherished grandchildren, Mark, Kaitlin, Kyle, Derek and Amy; as well as siblings Darlene (Bill), Brent (Charielyn), Mavis, Glenda (John) and numerous nieces and nephews. Dennis was predeceased by his mother Adelene, and father Glen.

Dad was born in Wainwright, Alberta as the firstborn to Glen and Adelene Hockett. He lived in Irma for most of his childhood years and left home at the age of 17 to work. He started in Banff and helped construct the Norquay ski lift. He went on to drive truck for a number of years and raise a young family until he landed his lifechanging position at Premay Equipment. Dad proudly worked for Premay until the company was sold, at which time he and Mom took the leap and started Stampede Crane and Rigging in 1995. They worked tirelessly and grew it into a well-respected company. Faced with deteriorating health, they sold their beloved company to take care of Dad while he awaited a double lung transplant. Prayers were answered in July of 2009 when the long-awaited call came that a match was available! After a successful transplant, Mom and Dad finally began their retirement years spending time in Phoenix and Lake Koochanusa. With Mom's diagnosis of Frontal Temporal Dementia in 2018, they ultimately settled in Calgary.

Dad was never one to back away from a challenge and was a very ambitious man always looking for new opportunities. He loved a good time and was never one to say no to a whiskey! He loved debating politics, loved his Timmies (medium black in a large cup), should have had shares in Fox News, would always talk money and investments, and wholeheartedly loved his wife and his family.

Dennis will be greatly missed and forever remembered. His loss has left a huge void in our family.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the Southern Alberta Transplant Program for the last 14 years of devoted care. We appreciate the care, concern, hugs, and medical interventions from the PLC staff in the pulmonary unit this last month.

In lieu of flowers please consider a gift to the South Alberta Transplant Program – Lung in memory of Dennis Hockett care of Calgary Health Foundation. Gifts can be mailed to: Calgary Health Foundation, 800-11012 Macleod Trail SE, Calgary, AB T2J 6A5 or please call Tammy-Jo at 403-943-0615. Tribute gifts can also be made online at: <https://my.calgaryhealthfoundation.ca/page/128528/donate/1>. If mailing in your gift, please include a note indicating Dennis' name.

A Celebration of Dennis' Life will be held at the Highwood Memorial Centre on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 2:00 PM.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAY **23**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Highwood Memorial Centre
128-5th Avenue SW
High River, AB T1V 1A1 (CA)
info@highwoodcentre.ca
<http://www.highwoodcentre.ca>

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Dennis Glen Hockett*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - May 23, 2023 at 12:17 PM

RS

“ *Ron Stefanowski lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis Glen Hockett*



Ron Stefanowski - December 23, 2024 at 09:27 AM

LW

“ *Dennis was a true legend in the crane and trucking business! It was a honour to share time together! RIP Dennis*

Lance Wotherspoon - June 02, 2023 at 10:44 AM

P♥

“ *Patty McLarty Road Report Lady ♥ lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis Glen Hockett*



Patty McLarty Road Report Lady ♥ - May 23, 2023 at 06:05 PM

KH

“ We knew Dennis as he was my sister’s neighbour up at the Lake. He was so happy to see us and hear about what was new in Edmonton. We always had some laughs and a few drinks seating on the deck! RIP Dennis.

Kim and Jeff Howlett - May 23, 2023 at 01:03 AM

TT

“ My condolences, thinking of you during this difficult time. So sad to lose Uncle Dennis 😭
Sending love and peace, Tracy.



Tracy Taylor - May 22, 2023 at 05:48 PM

TL

“ This is a favourite memory at a family party with Uncle Dennis and Grandpa. Always had a laugh listening to their stories. Love you Uncle Dennis! You will be greatly missed!❤️



Tara Levere - May 20, 2023 at 11:13 PM

TT

That was a fun party, so many fond memories 💕

Tracy Taylor - May 22, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ *Gordon & Sharon Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis Glen Hockett*



Gordon & Sharon Wagner - May 16, 2023 at 11:23 AM

JK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jen Kueber - May 16, 2023 at 08:07 AM

JK

Dennis fishing with Mike Myshak

Jen Kueber - May 16, 2023 at 08:09 AM

DE

We LOVE this picture! Thank you for sharing :)

Denise - May 16, 2023 at 03:03 PM

SH

Thank you

Shelley - May 16, 2023 at 03:04 PM

DH

My family and I send deepest condolences to The family of Dennis ! He was a cousin that we did not know as well as his siblings but we knew of the great things he did with and during his life. Words do not really express our sorrow in learning of his passing ! THE LOVE FAMILY AND FRIENDS SHOW TELLS HE WAS A WONDERFUL MAN!

DOROTHY HOCKETT - May 28, 2023 at 05:54 PM

DG

“ Please accept our most sincere condolences. Spent many, many hours working with Dennis, so many memories. R.I.P. Dennis.

Doug Giese

Doug Giese - May 15, 2023 at 10:32 PM

MJ

“ So sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. My sincere condolences to all of the family.

Myra Joseph

Myra Joseph - May 15, 2023 at 09:31 PM

AB

“ I have a few funny stories to tell. They are all short but I'll just tell one for now. I'll never forget the time I came to his office at Stampede Crane shortly after he had moved into the new office. He was sitting on the floor working on his new diecast model of a Liebherr crawler crane. That was an unusual sight and I joked if he was drooling and making engine sounds and I remember him saying, “This **cker takes as long to reeve the cables as the real thing!”

Anyhow, it was one of many one-liners I recall.

My condolences to the while family.

-Al Burnell

Alan Burnell - May 15, 2023 at 09:01 PM

LI

Our family sends our condolences to all of your families. Deeply loved and will be deeply missed. Les and Lyn Isinger 💕💕

Les Isinger - May 15, 2023 at 11:48 PM

GC

Wendy & I send our love and sincere condolences to Terry & family on Dennis' passing.

Gordon Cooper - May 16, 2023 at 01:24 AM

PM

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Hockett families. This is just so sad. It was great when Dennis & I became friends we on FB. I was like finding lost friends. The the two of us had the same views when it came to politics. Both hated the same party. Living at Edmonton Beach was good years. Denise & Tammy were hooked at the hips. Good friends introduced great parents to us. We would swing by have a drink it was great. Ran into Terry & Dennis in Phoenix at the Barrett Jackson car show a number of years ago. Was awesome seeing them. Rest easy my friend & know the kids will take care of Terry. RIP Dennis 🙏🙏💔 Denise & Shelley sending much love to you both & your families. Give you mom a hug from me please.*

God Bless you girls, lots of love

Pat & Jim McGill - May 15, 2023 at 08:42 PM

GH

Dennis was a true legend in the crane and trucking business! It was a honour to share time together! RIP Dennis

Gregg Hampton - May 15, 2023 at 09:05 PM

BL

We shared many good memories together here at Koocanusa Village! Our sincere condolences to the family! Dennis will be missed!

Brenda and Rene Lavoie - May 16, 2023 at 11:11 AM

BS

We will miss you Dennis. You were truly one of a kind. We will always remember the great times we shared with you and Terry. Wonderful memories. Our deepest condolences to Denise, Tim, Shelley, Brad & families, Brent, Mavis, Darlene, Glenda & families. Rest in peace old friend.

Brad and Gay Schell

Brad & Gay Schell - May 16, 2023 at 11:44 PM

SJ

*We have so many wonderful memories of Dennis, he was our friend and neighbour. We loved sitting by the fire and listening to his stories here at the lake, and having a drink or two. May he Rest In Peace! Our deepest condolences to all of you. I know we will miss him.
Sharon, Peter and Rachel*

Sharon Brake Jones - May 18, 2023 at 03:54 PM

SD

Our deepest sympathies

Suzan & Tim Davies - May 23, 2023 at 09:32 AM

JN

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends on the passing of Dennis, we did cross paths at work and for a few cool ones afterwards RIP.

Joe and Jeff (Denel Heavy Haul)

Joe Nell - May 27, 2023 at 01:07 PM